

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 16: COURT PROCEDURE -- EVIDENCE
Chapter 3: RECORDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

§456. PHOTOSTATIC AND MICROFILM REPRODUCTIONS ADMISSIBLE

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SECTION HISTORY

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